



**LPGA and Symetra Tour Qualifying Tournament
Stage I Fact Sheet**
Thursday, August 25th- Sunday, August 28th, 2016
Dinah Shore, Palmer and Player Courses
34600 Mission Hills Drive, Rancho Mirage, CA 92270
760-324-7336



MISSION HILLS CLUBHOUSE WILL BE UNDER RENOVATION DURING THE EVENT. DINING IN THE CLUBHOUSE WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE. FOOD SERVICE WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE SNACKBAR. LUNCH AND DINNER WILL BE SERVED AT CLUB 55.

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Tournament Structure

Format	Estimated Finish Time	Registration
72 hole stroke play- *Players will play one round on the Dinah, Player and Palmer courses. A CUT after 54 holes will be made with the final round on the Dinah course. Cut # TBD Note: 88 Rule Applies: Any player with a score of 88 or higher prior to the cut will automatically be withdrawn from the Qualifying Tournament and will not be eligible to receive any type of Symetra Tour status for 2017.	Sunday, August 28 th 6:00 p.m. Note: Rain Date: Monday, August 29 th	Monday, August 22nd and Tuesday, August 23rd 8:00 a.m-4:00 p.m. Registration will be located in the Mission Hills Ladies Locker Room. Entrants must register in person or state arrival time by close of registration to an LPGA official. In the absence of such notification, the LPGA will withdraw the player from the tournament.

Dress Code

All courses have a dress code policy that will apply: either a collar or sleeves on shirts. No tank tops allowed. Shorts must have appropriate golf length and no denim of any kind. Dress code applies to players, observers and caddies alike. Players shall present a neat appearance appropriate to the game of golf in both clothing and grooming. Mission Hills is a spike less facility. Caddies must wear a smooth, rubber soled shoes, preferably tennis or basketball shoes. No golf shoes. Flip-flops, sandals or opened toed shoes are not allowed. (Caddie guidelines attached)

Cart Rule

Each player will have their own cart for tournament competition. Carts will not be available prior to tee time. Carts will be staged by the practice putting green. Caddies may ride with their player. Small coolers are allowed on carts and highly recommended. Once your round is complete, please return cart to the staging area by the putting green.

Practice Requirements

Practice rounds will be on Monday, August 22nd Tuesday, August 23rd and Wednesday, August 24th (no additional fees will be charged). Practice round tee times will be made **available at player registration and not through the golf shop.** Please register before play. Due to the large number of participants in the field only 2 carts will be allowed per group. Please abide by this request so we can accommodate all players.

Driving Range

Complimentary Titleist range balls will be available at Mission Hills driving range only beginning Tuesday, August 23rd- Sunday, August 28th from 5:45 a.m.-6:00 p.m. (times may change; please plan accordingly).

Advance Practice

The Mission Hills Country Club Membership is pleased to host the LPGA Q-School! We hope that the participants understand that Mission Hills is a private club and adhering to the club's policies and procedures are a must. As this event falls in the off season, players will have plenty of opportunity for practice rounds. Provided below is information on course availability and guidelines for use of the facility:

- Please call the golf shop directly to schedule your **advance tee times** 760-324-7336. Golf shop hours are 6:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
- Player rate: \$45 per player for participants and you may bring a guest for \$55 with approval of the golf shop
- **Qualifying School official practice round tee times will be made at player registration.**

Dinah Shore Tournament Course Play is available as follows:

- June 15th – August 21st -Play Available after 9:30a.m. (with the exception of dates listed below)
- June 27th – July 11th -NOT AVAILABLE DURING THIS TIME (course maintenance)
- July 26th – July 27th -Cactus Tour event
- August 16th – August 18th -Ladies NWGA Tour event

Arnold Palmer Course Play is available as follows:

- June 15th – August 21st -Play Available after 9:30a.m. (with the exception of dates listed below)
- July 11th – July 25th -NOT AVAILABLE DURING THIS TIME (course maintenance)
- July 8th – August 3rd -After 9:00 a.m. (on a space available basis only)
- August 9th – August 11th -Ladies NWGA Tour event

CACTUS TOUR EVENT:

July 26th – July 27th. The event will be held on the Tournament Course for both rounds.

NWGA TOUR EVENT:

August 9th – August 11th. This event will be held on the Arnold Palmer Course.

Players may have the option to play before 9:00 a.m., but tee times can only be made inside of 24 hours (Space available basis only).

*****Tee Time availability is subject to change**

Practice Facilities: Range, Putting Green and Chipping Area

Only available to players prior to or after their scheduled practice rounds. A tee time must be made in order to use practice facility!

*Mission Hills reserves the right to alter this schedule at its sole discretion during advance weeks of the event.

Yardage books will be available in the Mission Hills Golf Shop for Dinah and Palmer.

The Gary Player Course at The Westin Mission Hills Resort will also be offering plenty of opportunities for advance practice rounds. Below is information regarding course availability and guidelines for use of facility:

- Please call the golf shop directly to schedule your advance tee times 760-770-2908
- Practice facility available for a daily rate of \$20
- Beginning July 5th a player rate of \$40 will be available.
- **The course will not be available July 17-20, 2016 (Junior Event)**
- Qualifying School official practice round tee times will be made at player registration (located at Mission Hills CC-Ladies Locker Room)
- Yardage books will be available in the Golf Shop for the Player Course.

Schedule of Events

Date	Function	Time	Location
Monday, August 22 nd	Player Registration Practice Rounds	8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. All day	Mission Hills Country Club-Ladies Locker Room Dinah/Palmer/Player Courses #1-#10 tee
Tuesday, August 23 rd	Player Registration Practice Rounds	8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. All day	Mission Hills Country Club Dinah/Palmer/Player Courses #1-#10 tees
Wednesday, August 24 th	Practice Rounds Rules meeting	7:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.-6:45 p.m.	Dinah/Palmer/Player Courses #1-#10 tees The Westin Hotel- Room TBD 71-333 Dinah Shore Drive Rancho Mirage, CA
Thursday, August 25 th	Round 1	7:00 a.m. estimated	Dinah/Palmer/Player Courses
Friday, August 26 th	Round 2	7:00 a.m. estimated	Dinah/Palmer/Player Courses
Saturday, August 27 th	Round 3	7:00 a.m. estimated	Dinah/Palmer/Player Courses
Sunday, August 28 th	Final Round	7:00 a.m. estimated	Dinah Course
Monday, August 29 th	Rain date (if necessary)	TBD	Dinah Course

Accommodations

(Private Housing will not be available for the event)

Property/Address	Rate
The Westin-Mission Hills (located .5 mile from Mission Hills) 71-333 Dinah Shore Drive Rancho Mirage, CA	877-253-0041-reference LPGA2016 \$89.00 plus 13.4% tax Internet and use of fitness center complimentary Cut-Off date: August 5 th -5:00 p.m.
Vacation Rental by Owner- vrbo.com	Vrbo.com

Airports

Palm Springs International (8 miles)

Ontario, California (75 miles)

Los Angeles (125 miles)



MISSION HILLS COUNTRY CLUB
DINAH SHORE COURSE
RANCHO MIRAGE, CALIFORNIA

WHITE LINE YARDAGE Q-SCHOOL

<u>HOLE</u>	<u>PAR</u>	<u>YARDAGE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
1	4	375	Even with ANA marker – back tee
2	5	517	Even with ANA marker
3	4	409	11 yards in front of 420 block
4	4	382	Back of 2 nd tee
5	3	158	5 yards behind 153 block
6	4	385	4 yards behind 381 block
7	4	378	Back of tee left & behind the one with 363 block
8	3	168	2 yards behind 166 block
9	5	531	4 yards behind 527 block
OUT	36	3303	
10	4	368	7 yards in front of 375 block
11	5	507	Back of 3 rd tee
12	4	379	Back of 2 nd tee
13	4	408	Back of 3 rd tee
14	3	130	Back of tee (golfers right)
15	4	387	Back of 2 nd tee
16	4	390	6 yards behind 384 block
17	3	179	Even with ANA marker
18	5	526	Even with 526 block on 3rd tee from the front
IN	36	3274	
TOTAL	72	6577	



MISSION HILLS COUNTRY CLUB
ARNOLD PALMER COURSE
RANCHO MIRAGE, CALIFORNIA

WHITE LINE YARDAGE Q-SCHOOL

<u>HOLE</u>	<u>PAR</u>	<u>YARDAGE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
1	4	392	Back of 2 nd tee
2	4	400	Back of 2 nd tee
3	5	522	Back of rear tee
4	3	150	Back of tee on right with 150 plate
5	4	393	Even with yardage plate – 2 nd tee
6	5	484	Back of 3 rd tee
7	3	177	Back of tee with 174 plate
8	4	376	Back of tee with 372 plate
9	4	405	3 yards back of 402 plate
OUT	36	3299	
10	4	376	Back of rear tee
11	3	154	Back of 2 nd tee
12	4	393	Even with yardage plate
13	4	390	Back of tee with 389 plate
14	4	379	Back of tee with 369 plate
15	5	502	Back of rear tee
16	4	378	9 yards up from 387 plate
17	3	171	Back of tee with 167 plate (by ball washer)
18	5	482	Back of tee with 474 plate
IN	36	3225	
TOTAL	72	6524	



**LPGA QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT
GARY PLAYER COURSE
RANCHO MIRAGE, CALIFORNIA**

WHITE LINE YARDAGE Q-SCHOOL

<u>HOLE</u>	<u>PAR</u>	<u>YARDAGE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
1	4	393	Third Tee
2	4	387	Third Tee
3	5	516	Second Tee
4	4	376	Fifth Tee
5	3	151	Fourth Tee (Left)
6	4	374	Second Tee
7	5	491	Third Tee
8	3	175	4 paces from 179 plate
9	4	404	Third Tee
OUT	36	3267	
10	4	344	Second Tee
11	5	488	Third Tee
12	3	136	Second Tee
13	4	386	Back Tee
14	4	383	Second Tee
15	3	167	Back Tee
16	4	389	Third Tee
17	5	542	Third Tee
18	4	383	Second Tee
IN	36	3218	
TOTAL	72	6485	



2016 CADDIE REGULATIONS

A Player may be penalized for the actions of her caddie and caddies are subject to suspensions.

1. Caddies **must wear smooth, rubber-soled shoes, preferably tennis or basketball shoes. No golf shoes.** “Duck” shoes are not considered to be smooth, rubber-soled shoes. Flip-flops, sandals or opened toed shoes are not allowed.
2. Caddies shall not wear cut-off shorts or gym/running shorts at any time while on tournament property. Shorts must be hemmed and of appropriate length (no cut-offs).
3. Caddies shall not be permitted on practice putting greens except to retrieve pitch and run shots (no lofted shots). Provided the putting green is not damaged and is not crowded, caddies may retrieve (shag) putts. **AT NO TIME MAY A CADDIE SIT OR LIE ON A PUTTING GREEN.**
4. Caddies shall not walk on greens when checking hole positions. When not caddying during a round, caddies are not permitted on any hole that has been played or is being played until the final group has completed play on that hole. During practice rounds, they may walk on the greens to chart information as long as this does not interfere with the practice of any player.
5. Caddies shall not have or consume alcoholic beverages, including beer, except in designated areas at the tournament site. Cell phones are prohibited during tournament rounds. Any behavior deemed inappropriate by the Director of Tournament Operations may result in an immediate suspension of the caddie from tournament property and/or from one or more tournaments.
6. Caddies are not permitted to play the tournament course or use the practice facilities of the host venue from Registration day on through the end of the tournament.
7. Caddies and Players may use the cart for transporting items such as water bottles, rain gear and extra clothing.
8. Caddies may only be employed by one Player during a tournament round, and if fired, may not be re-hired during the same tournament round.